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View from the runway at the Stennis International Airport at Kiln.

NEW 'Spaceport' addition planned for Stennis Airport

BY JAMES KEATING, MD CONTRIBUTING WRITER AND GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County intends to maintain its dominant role in the aerospace corridor. Accordingly, a Spaceport will become part of the Stennis International Airport at the Kiln. Rockets are fast becoming an important sector of a burgeoning commercial spaceflight marketplace, Hancock County Port and Harbor (HCPHC) CEO Bill Cork said this week. Small to mid-size satellites are employed by the military and civilian industries to support or monitor weather, communication, surveillance, security, and research, he said. An exciting develop-

ment projected for our Spaceport will be horizontal take-off aircraft that will launch these satellite-laden rockets at a high altitude over the Gulf of Mexico, Cork said. He said the airport will commit \$15,871,387 in 2019 to capital investment projects, including construction of a dual 4,000-foot runway parallel to the present runway, which will cost an estimated \$5million. At one end of the concrete runway will be a fueling point for the rockets, he said. Wayfinding and signage improvements will cost an estimated \$500,000. Airplanes can carry the rockets on their underbellies, he said, and might contain single-purpose satellites. AIRPORT/Page 3A

CLAWS to CELEBRATE

Fun on the Fourth (and the fifth & the sixth)



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's 35th annual Crab Festival continues today, Saturday, in Bay St. Louis, and is one of multiple celebrations going on the area this weekend.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

The Fourth has flown and all the beaches are closed, but the flags are still flying and the fun-in-the-sun will continue throughout Hancock County over the weekend. Thousands of people turned out Thursday for the 35th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Crab Festival and the fourth annual

Destination Waveland celebration, which featured food, fun, fireworks and live music. "We've had a huge turn-out today, and everybody seems to be having a lot of fun," Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said. Crab Festival organizers said there was also a huge crowd on the festival grounds Thursday, but anticipated even more for Friday and FEST/Page 8A



'Momma and Son' dedicated to helping homeless



The Sea Coast Echo is examining the local homeless problem. Here's the series schedule:

TODAY

"Gems" Todd Wimbish and Connie Lyons have given each other support locally.

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 10: Facts, figures and foundation to what can lead to homelessness.
- SATURDAY, JULY 13: The daily challenges of being homeless can often lead to frustration and dangers.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: Resources exist locally to help the homeless, but are they enough?
- SATURDAY, JULY 20: What does the future hold to address and improve the county's homeless situation?



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a monthly feature focused on "gems" in the Sea Coast Echo reading area. We all have interesting and sometimes riveting stories from certain times in our lives that should be shared to inform, entertain and inspire. This feature appears the first Saturday of each month.

BY BILL CURRIE CONTRIBUTING WRITER This month's "Gems" took different paths in life to become "momma" and "son" to each other. Strangers to each other six years ago, they're now a dedicated team helping the homeless. They met on the beach at Washington Street - her recovering from a stroke and him sleeping burrowed in the sand.

She had previously worked with the homeless in Wiggins. He had been homeless for several years after his marriage ended in a bitter divorce. Her enjoyment of sunrises led to a relationship that likely will never set. "I had a stroke and the doctor said to go to a quiet place, and he suggested the beach," said Connie Lyons, also affectionately known as "Momma Connie." "I love sunrises and sunsets so I would get down there right before sunrise and take pictures. I noticed this guy every morning. He'd be sleeping on the beach and I'd see him pack up, and I began to just really ask God, 'What's going on?' because I had never seen such a thing on our beaches. "It was weeks that I had seen this and the Lord put



Photo by Bill Currie

Connie Lyons, left, and Todd Wimbish at the King's Kitchen.

it on my heart one morning to go get two biscuits and a cup of coffee," Lyons continued. "I didn't know why. I didn't drink coffee. "That morning, the guy got up from sleeping in the sand and came up to me wanting to know why I was taking pictures of him, so he thought. I told him the Lord had told me to give him that breakfast, and I did that several days. Later, he told me we could get a meal at the King's Kitchen, and I gave him a ride not knowing him or his background, just trusting in God. I took him to the King's Kitchen and our relationship began there." The man - Todd Wimbish - is today referred to by many as the "Mayor of the Homeless" for his work in various camps around Hancock County. When they first met, Wimbish had been abusing drugs and alcohol and was suspicious of strangers.

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Wicker, Hyde-Smith, & Palazzo Announce \$2.0M Grant for USM Marine Research Center RESTORE Act Funding to Support Upgrades for Oceans Research

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WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Roger Wicker, R-Miss., and Cindy Hyde-Smith, R-Miss., and Congressman Steven Palazzo, R-Miss., today announced a \$2,019,655 grant to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to make improvements to the University of Southern Mississippi Marine Research Center.

The funds are being made available as part of

the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act), which provides funding for Gulf Coast states affected by the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill.

“The University of Southern Mississippi Marine Research Center is home to cutting-edge research that is helping us to understand our nation’s oceans better,” Wicker said. “This RESTORE Act funding will help USM

upgrade this facility and continue advancing our state’s blue economy.”

“The Marine Research Center is working hand-in-hand with state and federal agencies to study the effects of recent floodwater runoff and algae blooms on the Mississippi Sound. That is just one aspect of Southern Miss’ work on the Gulf Coast and why RESTORE Act funding is being directed to boost the research capabilities of the center,” Hyde-Smith said.

“My alma mater is already leading the charge

of exploring America’s seafloors,” said Palazzo. “Providing them with improved tools to expand on that research through RESTORE Act funding is a smart investment into our own understandings of America’s oceans.”

The RESTORE Act grant will support procurement of general and special use fabrication and operational support equipment to upgrade the Marine Research Center with two research and testing labs, one fabrication lab, and support equipment for field

research.

The new upgrades will help the university to grow the maritime technology industry in Mississippi and better monitor and understand the ocean.

Gems

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“It was her persistence and the way she just loved me, regardless of my condition,” he said. “There were times I came to the King’s Kitchen so wasted I couldn’t have told you who was sitting in front of me. But she didn’t judge me, she didn’t write me off. She sat there and talked to me until I’d come down and then I’d go to bed, get up in the morning and try again. She just stayed with that.”

Most people don’t have the patience to devote time to help someone without seeing results quickly, but most people aren’t a “Gem” such as Lyons.

“It took over a year to get him to open up,” she said. “No one had really reached out to him so I think he was thinking maybe this is some type of ploy to get him to say something and he’d get arrested. After he began to trust me he started sharing stories about the homeless and where the camps were around here. We began taking plates to areas around the camps and he would get them to come get the plates.

“Once they got comfortable with that, we would pick them up and give them rides to the King’s Kitchen,” Lyons continued. “And now we have a great rapport with them and they come on their own. So we work hand in hand. I couldn’t have done what God told me to do without him having the experience, being a man, and protecting me.”

God was also telling

Wimbish what to do, but it was a tough message to unravel.

“I woke up one morning and I felt God calling me,” he said. “He had showed me everything I had ever done wrong and I was so remorseful that I laid there for hours crying. He told me if I’d just get up and go and help this person – and I didn’t know who – but if I’d just go help him, He would make everything right in my life.

“So, I put my clothes in a bag, I put all my hygiene in a bag and anything that was still new or still good because I was going to give it to somebody. I didn’t think I had anything to give personally but I knew I had materials that I could give. And I walked around for about nine hours that day and couldn’t find a soul. It was the first time I’ve ever not run into anybody.”

He then called a friend for a ride. Instead of returning to his homeless camp, their travels took them to Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church – home of the Celebrated Recovery program.

“We pulled in and it was 20 minutes before it started,” Wimbish said. “I went inside, and at first, I’m still looking for the person I’m supposed to help. I hadn’t caught on yet, you know. At the end of the meeting I jumped up and said, ‘What can I do? Can I clean something? Can I give something? Can I cook something?’ And everybody said, ‘Well, go check on the dishes,’ or ‘Go check on the trash.’ I checked the trash, but as I got to it, somebody was doing it. I showed up every Tuesday and Thursday and it took about two and a half weeks before I finally figured out

to get up five minutes before the meeting was over and go do it.

“So, I did that and when I got done I was in the bathroom washing my hands and I remember feeling happy inside. I looked up in the mirror and it hit me. There’s the person you are supposed to help.”

Prior to Lyons’ stroke, Connie had a good job at Stennis Space Center, but she said didn’t answer her true calling. She can now be found working at King’s Kitchen, ensuring the homeless and financially stressed who come for a meal get that and more.

Meanwhile, as Wimbish explains, “It’s the love that we show them. It’s the sincere caring they receive. We’re all human, we all want to be accepted and it’s that acceptance that brings them here. And just like in any type of recovery program, the person chairing that program is not somebody who’s never been in addiction.

“As far as helping me, a homeless person, you can’t tell me nothing unless you’ve been there already. So, I bring that experience and that’s something that God walked me through and allowed me to suffer and endure those things because I could come out of it gracefully. And I pray nobody else ever suffers like that but if they do, just as beautiful of an outcome comes out of it.”

That beautiful outcome includes a return to construction work and having many friends who provide him shelter.

“I have people who love and care for me so much now that it tears them up to see me in a homeless situation,” he said. “I graciously accept accommodations

and, for probably better than a year and a half now, I haven’t had but a few opportunities to get back to my camp.”

Although this journey has brought him a safer and more comfortable shelter, his heart and his mission remain devoted to the people still living out in the elements.

“I will always go to the cold weather shelter at Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church anytime it’s opened because the people I truly love go there and I just want to see better for them.”

So much has changed in the lives of these two Bay St Louis natives since their lives intersected on the beach. They pulled each other into better places, but the challenge continues.

Two years ago, Wimbish had a relapse with drugs that doctors say should have killed him; Lyons has endured serious medical challenges. What makes these hardships different is that they’re now blessed to have each other for support. Two strangers who met on the beach now have bonds as strong as family.

“As our relationship got closer I said, ‘That’s my son,’ ” Lyons said. “I was so ill at that time and I needed help to do what I was called to do in this county. Todd is still my go-to man, my son.”

If you would like to share a story or stories from your life or you would like to nominate someone to be a Gem, email : billcurrie23@gmail.com.

BSL man drowns in pool during 4th of July Fourth celebration

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A 59-year-old Bay St. Louis man drowned in a pool at his Manor House apartment complex off de Montluzin Avenue Thursday night during a Fourth of July party,

Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk said.

Just after 9:30 p.m., when first responders arrived at the scene, they found Paul Treutel of Bay St. Louis unresponsive in the pool. A short time later, Treutel was pronounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses said they had

last seen Treutel sitting by himself drinking a beer on the pool ladder at the deep end.

“When they looked again they said he wasn’t there so they assumed he had went back inside,” Faulk said. “Then later they found him at the bottom of the pool.”

Vacation Bible School at Old Town Presbyterian

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Old Town Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis will host Vacation Bible School for ages 3-12 from Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. daily. Lunch will be served. The theme is “The Incredible Race.” Children will race from continent to continent, meeting fellow members of the incredible human race, God’s children.

Airport

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Communication, defense, and GPS satellites are an integral part of the earth/space network, Cork said. Additionally, expansion plans include the construction of two corporate hangars, which are proposed at a cost of \$5.5 million.

Over the years, The airport/airpark has attracted an emerging cluster of defense technology firms, Cork said, and the U.S. Air Force and Navy are attracted to this hub for military

training. Government and U S Department of Defense activity represent more than fifty percent of the business at the airport, he said. In addition the HCPHC is an economic partner with the Stennis Space Center (NASA) and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.



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Farming in the 20th Century in Hancock Co.

The 20th century witnessed more innovation and progress in farming than had occurred in the previous one thousand years.

A statistical analysis of census data of the last two centuries reveals the numerical parameters of the agricultural sector in Hancock County. The number of individual farms never exceeded 240 or 50000 acres under cultivation and pasture. Orchards of tung nut trees became a major crop in Hancock County and Pearl River County during the 20th century while cotton, corn, and sweet potatoes diminished to a negligible amount of annual harvest. Dairy farming flourished after the advent of electricity and refrigeration in mid-century but later declined.

Only beef cattle breeding has persisted as a successful investment for farmers over two centuries with herds totaling as much as 7,848 head in 1959. The experience of farmers in the 20th century is a story of invention and adaption to change which demonstrated the hard working character of a class of citizens in Hancock County who prefer to work out-of-doors growing crops and raising livestock in the heartland.

The railroads transformed transportation of passengers and freight in Hancock County as well as the rest of America in the 19th century. A second railroad was constructed in Hancock County during the period of 1881-1885. This Southern Railroad chose a route that went through the towns of Picayune and Poplaville. This railroad stimulated the logging and naval stores/chemical industries in the adjacent countryside. As a result Pearl River County was formed out of northern Hancock County in 1890. Afterward the supply chain management of farmers in the remaining central and northern parts of Hancock County shifted in the 20th century to Picayune and the Kiln from the previous commercial centers of Gainesville and Logtown, which subsequently disappeared.

A very important industry in Hancock County after the closing of the lumber mills in the 1930s was raising tung nut trees. Tung oil was produced/pressed from seeds acquired from the nut of the tung tree, which was indigenous to China. The rise and fall of the tung oil industry in Hancock and Pearl River Counties was an important chapter in the history of farming on the Gulf Coast in the 20th century.

This vegetable oil was a quick drying agent much like linseed oil used to provide a hard finish on furniture. For a few decades tung oil was a very profitable cash crop for farmers. It was employed as an ingredient in paints and varnish, linoleum and oilcloth, printing inks, and a supplement to gasoline. The tung tree grew as tall as forty feet with beautiful small white flowers. Each nut contains three to seven large white seeds. An acre of tung trees could harvest two tons of nuts a year which could generate one hundred gallons of raw tung oil.

Tung trees were brought to America from China in 1905 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture because the



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating MD

The Gray Fox Climbs Trees

The gray fox is a member of the dog family. It is the only member of the dog family with the ability to climb trees, thereby giving it the nickname of “tree fox.” It climbs trees by grabbing the trunk with its forepaws and pushes up using the long, strong, hook-like claws of its hind feet. The gray fox climbs in order to capture prey, perch, and also to escape predators. Though not an extremely fast runner, the gray fox can reach speeds of up to 28 mph for short distances.

At around 15 inches in height and 40 inches in length, the gray fox can weigh up to 14 pounds. Though often mistaken for the red fox, the gray fox is a grizzled gray on top, with a white throat and underbelly. The gray fox’s



Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

Wildlife Mississippi

nose and sides of its muzzle are black and a black line extends from the corner of the eyes to the neck. Though the gray fox does have a display of reddish-orange at the base of the

ears, down the sides of its back and legs, and the underside of the tail, the most distinguishing characteristics between the gray and red foxes are the color of the tail and feet. The gray fox has white feet with proportionally larger toe pads, but a smaller overall foot size and its tail is grayish-black as opposed to the white-tipped tail of the red fox.

Mating season is from late January to mid-March with the gestational period lasting between 51 to 63 days. The pups—dark brown in color and totally blind for the first 10 days—are born between April and May. A typical, annual litter consists of 1 to 7 pups. Their dependence on their parents lasts until they are about 3 months of age when the young foxes will learn to

hunt their own food. By the time they are 4 months old, their permanent teeth are in and they can forage for food on their own.

Since they are omnivorous, the diet of the gray fox consists of both plants and animals. The preferred meal of the gray fox is the cottontail; however, they will readily feed upon voles, field mice, shrews, and birds. The gray fox also eats insects, fruits, acorns, berries, and eggs

The gray fox is mostly a solitary animal during the winter months and is most active after sundown, returning to its den during the day. With its ability to climb trees, the gray fox can sometimes be found nesting in hollowed out trees, but can be found in

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Lieutenant Governor Race

July fourth is a great holiday. Family, burgers, swimming pools, iced tea. It’s a fun relaxing holiday. An added bonus, so far this summer has been remarkably mild.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence were signing their death warrants if their rebellion was squelched. Our nation was founded on selfless bravery.

What followed was the best system of government mankind has ever seen. It’s not perfect by any means, but it’s the best. Our founding fathers were brilliant, perfectly balancing theory and reality. Today, the United States is unparalleled in the world for its freedom, prosperity, goodness and might.

What a blessing to live in Mississippi: Smack dab in the heart of the fastest growing region of the greatest country in the history of the world. Not only that, we are blessed with ample rain, four mild seasons and the most spiritual and generous state in the union.

I have to pinch myself when I wake up and realize how blessed I am to be able to make a living observing, analyzing and writing about our state. I love Mississippi and want to see it prosper.

This past weekend, I attended the 153rd Mississippi Press Association at the Golden Nugget in Biloxi. Before anyone writes of the newspaper business, pause to



Guest Opinion

by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher of Northside Sun

consider what it takes an industry to survive for 153 years.

I have been to 40 or so of these meetings and it’s always an extra bonus during a campaign year to hear the candidates address the group. It’s freedom and democracy in action, right before your very eyes.

Every candidate we heard is sharp as a tack. Only super high-functioning individuals can muster a statewide campaign effort, so you’ll never hear me calling a successful politician stupid or an idiot. What nonsense!

Several candidates spoke passionately about bringing vocational training back to our high schools rather than the current policy of getting students on a college track.

Delbert Hosemann, current Mississippi Secretary of State, is a Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Rumor has it, he turned down a chance to be U. S. Senator because he felt he could do more for

Mississippi serving in statewide office. Indeed, the lieutenant governor has a huge amount of power.

Hosemann is quick-witted, personable and funny. He rarely speaks from a prepared text and has a plain spoken, what-you-see-is-what-you-get demeanor. He’s getting up there in age, but he looks and acts like a person fully physically capable of doing the job.

Hosemann has done a good job as secretary of state for 12 years, cutting costs and saving millions. He brought voter ID to Mississippi with minimal fuss. He greatly improved management of 16th section land, automated the secretary of state’s office, improved our state’s business laws and got insurance coverage for autistic children.

Notable quotes from Hosemann:

– “I want to be as collegiate as possible, as open to the public as possible and everybody participate as much as possible.”

– “Only about 25 percent of our high school students will get a college education. The other 75 percent need a meaningful job that allows them to raise their families. We need to get the community colleges reaching out to students in the 10th and 11th grades to teach them skills so they can become plumbers, electricians, welders and (have)?other employable skills.”

– “State government won’t look today as it will

look four years from now. We have over 200 agencies, boards and commissions and the effectiveness of each of those needs to be reviewed by all of us. The government needs to be lean and mean.”

– “Ninety-percent of the prisoners will be getting out of prison. The worst thing is to have them come back. At Parchman, we have 300 to 400 guards, we need like 500. It’s 85 percent female and their compensation package is woefully inadequate. When I go and meet with mental health, it’s the same there. When we right size state government, it will provide money for state workers who are woefully inadequate in their compensation.”

– “No one in Mississippi should be more than 30 minutes from a viable emergency room.

– “When we address these issues, we’ll do it like we have always done. We’ll get all the competing interests in a room and we’ll start the discussion and the media will be welcome to listen and watch.”

– “Our growth can come from Mississippi growing internally. You’ll see our emphasis on economic development being on existing Mississippi companies from 25 to 250 employees with a minimal amount of infusion of state dollars. That’s where over 50 percent of our employment is.”

Jay Hughes, a

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Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, also addressed the group. Hughes is an attorney and businessman who served as an Oxford alderman before being elected state representative.

Like Hosemann, Hughes has the skill set to be lieutenant governor. He’s super smart, articulate, passionate and driven to improve our state. Some quotes from his speech:

– “I’m a moderate. That means I attend my church. I’m active in it. I’m pro-Second Amendment. I’m a military veteran. Pro-life. Entire life, which means we’ve got to be there for those children once they’re born.”

– “I’ve spent every day of my education in a public classroom. From first grade through 12th, then community college, college and law school. I’ve been a student, a proctor, a parent, a volunteer, a donor and a substitute teacher. I’m prouder of being a substitute teacher than Citizen of the Year from my district because you can’t know what a teacher is going through until you have been there at 7 a.m. when they get there and 7 p.m. when they leave, and understand that they have the heart of that child in their hand. It is so critical

that we do a better job in Mississippi with public education. It’s why I ran. Why I served. And why I donated my legislative salary to my school district. As Gov. William Winter said, public education is the one thing that will break the cycle of poverty in Mississippi. Education is the biggest economic development tool we have.”

– “I’m a product of vocational technical school. We are doing a disservice to the vast majority of our students when we assume that every single child needs to be on a college track.”

– “We have the highest teen pregnancy rate in our state and we continue to teach abstinence and we wonder why it’s not working. We need to start dealing in policy, not party. I don’t know how we got the idea that it’s got to be my way or the highway, but it’s not working.”

– “I’ve been over 70,000 miles mainly in small communities – Soso, Kokomo, Osyka knocking on doors. I don’t tell them I’m Jay Hughes and here’s what I stand for. I say, ‘I’m Jay Hughes, I’m running for lieutenant governor and I’d like to know what’s important to you and your family. It’s amazing that what’s important to them is totally different than what the lobbyists have convinced the politicians in Jackson what is important to them.’”

– “We’ve got to do something with our roads and bridge. When a business is coming in to a new community, they don’t ask ‘What are your policies on God, gays, guns and abortion,’ they want to know about your public schools, your healthcare and your roads and bridges. We’ve got to do something with that.”

– “Private prisons, I’ve toured some of them, it’s an abysmal failure, putting the lives of the community and the incarcerated in jeopardy. I recently toured the Leakesville prison. It needs 275 employees, it’s got 125, so every single person incarcerated there is in solitary confinement. They haven’t been out in daylight for four months because they don’t have enough people. We need to know what’s broken and what needs to be fixed.”

– “Medicaid expansion. I support it. A billion dollars a year it brings in and 12,000 jobs it will create. Our hospitals will be able to survive and some of the rural hospitals that have closed will be able to reopen.”

– “Gas taxes, without a doubt, we’re going to have to do it. It’s the only sustainable way to improve the roads and bridges.”

So there you have it, two excellent candidates for lieutenant governor both with experience, competence and leadership.

Next week, I’ll do the gubernatorial candidates.

Farming

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Gulf Coast needed a good cash crop to plant in the vast cutover land left by the timber industry. In 1912 the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry provided one year old trees free to farmers in Hancock and Pearl River Counties to plant orchards. By the 1930’s Mississippi had become the largest producing state of tung oil in the U. S. In 1939 Congress appropriated \$140,000 to the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Chemistry to conduct more research into tung oil. The main lab of this research was established in Bogalusa, LA. The partnership between farmers and the federal government was important in promoting this cash crop. Lamont Rowlands (1877- 1953), Lucius O. Crosby (1897-1973), and Miles Goodyear were lumber barons who formed the Goodyear Yellow Pine Company in 1917 that established a large sawmill in Picayune, MS. Lamont Rowlands introduced the concept of planting tung nut trees in the cutover land where the Goodyear Company had harvested pine trees. Cattle were introduced on the same land to eat the grass that grew in between the tung trees. Over 100,000 acres of land in the region were planted. Lucius Crosby was determined that Picayune was not going to become a ghost town after the lumber industry left the area. He and Rolands built a chemical plant in Picayune in 1937 to manufacture resins, chemical, and tung oil.

This became a Crosby family enterprise that in 1946 incorporated the name of Crosby Chemical, Inc., with an attached Pearl River Valley Railroad. The tung nuts from Hancock and Pearl River Counties were processed in Picayune which was called the “Tung Oil Capital of the World” during this time. During World War II the tung oil industry flourished. China traditionally supplied the United States with four-fifths of its domestic consumption of the product. After Japan invaded China during the war, this foreign supply ceased to exist. Tung oil was used to coat artillery shells, consequently in 1942 the Department of the

Army requisitioned the entire domestic production of tung oil. Tung oil production was significant in the Gulf South from 1930-1972.

Unfortunately, tung trees are vulnerable to frost. During the 1950’s freezes destroyed many tung tree orchards in Mississippi. Hurricane Betsy (1965) and Hurricane Camille (1969) struck a death blow to the local industry. After 1970 Argentina captured most of the market because their farmers could produce the tung oil much cheaper than American farmers. Rising labor costs, excess supply in government reserves, reduced product demand, and diminished profit/income ended American tung oil production. Both turpentine and tung oil were significant agricultural products produced by loggers and farmers in Hancock County in the 20th century that came and went with time and changes in the marketplace such as the use of these chemicals/oils. There are still occasional tung trees scattered in the local piney forests of Hancock County that remind us of a crop that our farmers grew for profit many years ago. Another profitable industry in Hancock County was the dairy industry, which evolved over the 20th century from four dairy farms during the Depression to 177 at the peak of the industry around 1950.

These dairy farms were located in the northern and central parts of the county. Farmers Henry Hariel, Plumber Shaw, Harrison Hariel, Joseph Shaw, Sr., and their related families were notable. Before refrigeration was invented, the fresh milk at ninety-four degrees was cooled with spring or well water to prevent spoiling. The closest milk plant was the Crosby Creamery in neighboring Picayune. Electricity came to the farmland in this era and provided surface coolers and a more efficient supply chain management of milk products. Thereafter raw milk production in Hancock County increased significantly. By 1945 a Farmers Co-Op Creamery with a membership of seventy-nine dairymen was selling pasteurized milk in Bay St. Louis and the Seabee Base in Gulfport. In 1944 raw milk production in the county reached a record of 2,860,000 pounds. Nevertheless, the

industry declined because of government regulation and financial problems of various producers, and by 1977 there were only fourteen dairies in Hancock County. Today there are none. Farmers have been raising cattle for beef for two hundred years in Hancock County.

By the mid 20th century substantial herds began to develop. James L. Crump and E. M. Brignac were two beef farmers during the 1950’s raising Herford, Braham, and Aberdeen Angus herds. A cow requires two acres of pasture of rye grass for nourishment. At this time the tractor replaced the ox, mule, and horse to plow and do heavy labor on the farm. Across the nation the large population of mules and horses so intrinsic to a farm were sold and slaughtered for dog food. Since half of a farmer’s acreage was required in the past to feed these work animals, this pasture could now be devoted solely to beef and dairy cattle for profit. Furthermore, a single farmer with a tractor could efficiently enlarge his acreage for cultivation/pasture from fifty acres to 150 acres. In 1958 cattle breeding and the dairy industry were the second and third largest sector of the economy of Hancock County. Timber was the largest. The climate in the South, abundant grass/pasture, and adequate rainfall were the ingredients of a dream cattle kingdom.

In conclusion, farmers were important pioneer settlers of the countryside after the Choctaw Indians were forced to migrate to Oklahoma. The early society with its economy in Hancock County was always two fold: farmers in the northern part and mariners/fishermen along the coast. Different products or industries such as timber, turpentine, cotton, dairy farmers, sweet potatoes, or tung oil flourished and later declined because of changes in the marketplace such as oversupply or decreased demand, diminished profit, rising labor costs, or changing technology. Agriculture is decreasing in relative proportion of the county gross regional product to other sectors such as government, health care, polymer chemicals, and gaming. Nevertheless, farmers producing the food we consume will always play an essential role in every society.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** for the August 6, 2019 Primary Election will be Monday, July 8, 2019. The Circuit Clerk’s Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, July 6th. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State’s website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Monday, July 8, 2019. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk’s office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk’s address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265.

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LORRAINE ANN LANDRY

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Lorraine Ann Landry passed away peacefully May 2, 2019. Lorraine was a registered nurse and a graduate of Mercy Hospital Nursing School in New Orleans, Louisiana. She spent her career and life caring for others. She was preceded in death by her parents Eual J. Landry Sr. and Caroline Cecile Montz and her brothers Eual J. Landry Jr., Lowell Landry and her sister Donna Kay Baudier. Her surviving siblings are Coy Louis Landry (Jeri), Wayne St Paul Landry (Ronnie), Linda Zerangue (Donald), Robyn Landry (Gerhard Assenmacher), Gregory Landry (Melissa). She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who

brought joy to her life. Her family is grateful for the care of her nephew Bryan Baudier, niece Fay Landry and dear friends Dixie Davis and Karen Brown and other friends during her final days. Lorraine added caring, fun, and creativeness to the lives of so many. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all.



Health Officials Remind Parents Not to Wait for Back to School Immunizations

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, Miss. – While it seems that the school year just ended, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) reminds parents not to wait until the last minute for back-to-school immunizations. Mississippi state law requires children to be immunized against childhood diseases to enter public or private school, Head Start or daycare. More than 99 percent of all students entering kindergarten in Mississippi are up to date on their immunizations, protecting them – and others who cannot be vaccinated – against potentially deadly diseases. “There are many options for where to get your vaccinations now, including private medical providers, retail pharmacies and county health departments,” said MSDH State Epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers. “Regardless of where you have your child vaccinated, it’s incredibly important to make sure they are up to date on their immunizations. It is the best protection for your child and those around them.”

There are required vaccinations for first-time school entry in Mississippi as well as a requirement for 7th grade entry. “A Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster vaccination is required for those entering seventh grade. To make sure your adolescent is completely protected, we also recommend they get the HPV (human papillomavirus) and meningococcal vaccinations at the same time,” said Dr. Byers. Parents must provide the school with a Certificate of Immunization Compliance (Form 121) from their immunization provider prior to school entry. You may check with your physician or county health department if you have questions about which immunizations your child will need. Childhood immunizations are available at county health departments by appointment. For more information on immunization requirements or medical exemptions for school entry, visit www.HealthyMS.com/immunizations. Follow MSDH by e-mail and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

Buck Jumping at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay Saint Louis – Rail Yard Films at the 100 Men Hall will be screening director Lily Keber’s latest documentary, Buckjumping on Friday, July 26 at 7PM to 10PM. Please join us on this cinematic journey through the soul of New Orleans. The Bitter Southerner writes: Lily Keber’s feature-length documentary, “Buckjumping,” will take filmgoers deep into more than a half dozen New Orleans neighborhoods, where second-line parades boost the spirits and bring communities together in a way that happens nowhere else. <https://bittersoutherner.com/a-dance-of-liberation-buckjumping> Lily is a filmmaker and educator based in New Orleans. Her award winning directorial debut,

Bayou Maharajah, will be screened at the 100 Men Hall’s first annual Booker Fest debuting August 30/31, 2019. Lily’s second feature documentary Buckjumping premiered in October 2018 to the largest audience ever assembled at the New Orleans Film Festival. Keber has produced for Arcade Fire, Beyoncé, and Preservation Hall. Her films have covered the Department of Homeland Security’s policy of family detention, prison conditions in Gaza and the deteriorating environment of the Gulf Coast. Her work has appeared on ARTE, HBO, MTV News, Time, Al-Jazeera English, Democracy Now!, Sundance DocClub, Hulu, Netflix, iTunes, Electronic Intifada and PBS. Food will be for purchase by Food Network’s Chef Chris Hayes of The

Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Tickets for Buckjumping benefit both the 100 Men Hall, a 501c3 nonprofit as well as the distribution of the documentary, Buckjumping. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/buckjumping> or \$15 at the door. All tickets will be at Will Call. General Info: Friday, July 26, 2019, 7-10PM Buckjumping by director Lily Keber Tickets: <https://the100menhall.com/products/buckjumping> 100 Men Hall, 303 Union Street, BSL, MS More info - call Rachel at 415.336.9543 or email 100MenHall@gmail.com.

Fox

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most all types of habitats, except for closed-canopy tropical forests. However, preferred habitats are dense cover in thickets,

forests, or swamps and in ground burrows, beneath boulders, and even under buildings in some secluded areas where the foxes have become accustomed to people. Dens are usually lined with some type of umbrage such as leaves or shredded bark. Generally

occupied in the mating season, dens are seldom used the rest of the year. Gray foxes have a lifespan of 6 to 10 years in the wild. Among the factors contributing to their mortality are lack of food, parasites, predation, diseases, and man.



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SSC/OLA swim teams name Amanda Black as head coach

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents will have a new mentor leading the swimmers for the two schools for the 2019 season and her name is Amanda Black. She replaces Aaron Levinson who has coached the teams for the past nine seasons.

Black comes over to the SSC/OLA swim team from Bayou Bluff Tennis Club in Gulfport where she has helmed that club's swim team since May 2017.

Black commented, "When we moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we came here with the intention of living here permanently while our family grew up. Once we arrived, I began to search how I could involve myself in the community and what swimming was like down here. The sport had given me so much when I swam competitively in the Jackson area for the Mississippi Makos. First, I

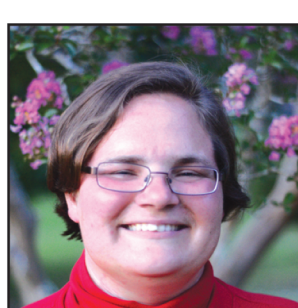


Photo courtesy of Amanda Black
SSC/OLA head swim coach Amanda Black.

got involved with the Bayou Bluff Tennis Club's team and Missy Rodriguez who is also the coach for the Gulfport High School team. She helped get acquainted with the area and the people. One of the parents mentioned to me that OLA had an opening for a swim coach and it took off from there."

Black will not be a full-time faculty member at OLA or St. Stanislaus but rather a para-professional coaching the swim teams.

Black added, "While I have coached a few of the girls in the summer program, I have had the oppor-

tunity to see several of the swimmers I will be coaching from afar at several of the meets. Coach Rodriguez has also assisted me in recognizing a few of the swimmers, as well. The one thing I hope to pass on to the young people I will be coaching is I want them to love the sport."

Black was a competitive swimmer for the Mississippi Makos for about 10 years. She received her degree in English with an emphasis in linguistics and English as a Second Language from Mississippi State University. After college, she returned to the Jackson area and was an assistant coach for the Makos and also worked as the swim coach for the Courthouse Racquet & Fitness Club.

Black added, "I want to teach the swimmers to love and embrace the sport for what it can do for their lifestyle. It is a solo sport with a team mindset. It can teach you a lot about yourself. I want them to see how far they can go. I am looking forward to the next

few weeks as I have the opportunity to meet the team members and their parents."

OLA principal Marilyn Pigott stated, "We are excited to have Ms. Black join us as our swim coach for the 2019 swim season. We look forward to her expertise and knowledge and what it will bring to our swimmers."

The OLA Crescents finished second overall in Class I at the state championship meet with 96 points behind state champion Saint Andrews Episcopal with 109 points. It was OLA's highest finish in program history. SSC placed third overall in Class I with 97 points behind state champion St. Joseph Catholic with 137 points and runner-up Saint Andrews Episcopal with 101 points. SSC won the Class I state title in 2016.

Teams may begin swim practice on July 29th according to the 2019-20 sports calendar released by the Mississippi High School Activities Association.

Avoid the Crowd

First and foremost, Happy 4th of July to everyone. I would also like to say THANK YOU to the men and women of our armed services. Well, the holiday weekend is here! The piers, boat launches and fishing "hot spots" are gonna be crowded. Leave yourself plenty of time, and please be courteous to others.

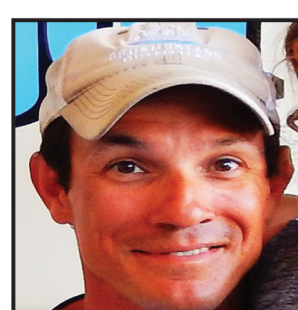
One thing our guides do when fishing an area, is to look for other boaters. More often than not, if we see a crowd, we go the other way. Very seldom is a large crowd of fishermen ALL catching fish. Often times the numerous boats seem to spook the fish. Yes, there are instances where 20-30 will ALL be catching, but it's very rare.

Personally, I like having a Bay, island, or shoreline to myself. I like being able to hear bait being smashed and birds diving. The peacefulness of fishing by yourself is nice too.

It's always better to lead than follow. Don't let a crowd of other fisherman suck you in. Try another area, or even better, a NEW area. However, if you find yourself in a crowd, treat others the way you'd like to be treated. Enter and exit crowded fishing areas as quietly as possible. Try not to throw a big wake into other fishermen. Idle, drift or use a trolling motor, as to minimize turbulence near other fishermen.

I hope everyone had a very safe, happy and fish filled 4th of July.

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by Capt. Sonny Schindler

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Fest -- Fun on the Fourth & Fifth & Sixth

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The Bay Ratz Marching Battery performs Thursday during the Destination Waveland.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



Emmett Acker, left, and Clarence "Reggie" Williams at the 51st annual Acker-Williams Reunion.



Researching the Acker and Williams family tree.

Saturday.
The festival continues today, Saturday, with live music, seafood delicacies, carnival rides and arts & crafts vendors.
Pat Murphy and Sippiana Soul are scheduled to perform from 2-6 p.m.; and Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition from 7-11 p.m.
Also today, Saturday, July 6, the Garden Isle Community Association will host its annual Patriotic Boat Parade, beginning at 6 p.m.
Dozens of families will decorate their boats in patriotic colors and travel down the Jourdan River in All-American style.

51st annual Acker-Williams Family Reunion
Thursday also marked the 51st annual Acker-Williams Family Reunion in Bay St. Louis.
"We celebrated the very first one 51 years ago today, right in this backyard (on Ballentine Street)," event originator Clarence "Reggie" Williams said.
Williams, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, now lives in San Antonio, Tex., where he serves as vice-president for Advancement at Hallmark University and president and CEO of the San Antonio Area Foundation. However, he still returns to Bay St. Louis for the July 4th reunion, now chaired by his brother-in-law, Bay resident Emmett Acker.
"We've had about 150 people through today so far, but we expect a few more," Williams said. "People kind of come and go throughout the day. We've fed 'em all, but there's still plenty of food to go around."
"We have everything, boiled shrimp, crabs, pota-

to salad ... And the fried ribs. Folks love the fried ribs."
Williams said the family keeps close ties -- and the tradition alive -- due to mutual love and respect.
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'I want to be a regular kid again'

Local family battling rare disease

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Eight-year-old Madison Dobson of Waveland has dreams of becoming an Olympic gymnast.

Prior to the beginning of this year, she was well on her way to attaining that goal.

However, in February, Madison started losing mobility in her limbs and thus began the Dobson family's journey to find an explanation for their daughter's sudden ailment.

Madison is the daughter of Mindy and Joe. She is one of seven children and the family is expecting another child this year.

For the past two years, off and on, Mindy said Madison often suffered from mono, strep throat, and fevers.

In January, Madison came down with mono again, but didn't get any better, Mindy said.

After a gymnastics competition, Madison fell ill and was confined to her bed for about three weeks with a fever.

"We thought it was just the stress," Mindy said.

In February, Madison started losing mobility of her limbs.

In May, Mindy said, Madison became severely ill and lost feeling in both of her legs.

The family has to have a wheelchair available at all times, she added.

"We started seeking out specialists who just kept saying it was viral," Mindy said.

The family took Madison to several doctors.

"It's nerve-racking because the symptoms changed weekly," Mindy said.

The Dobsons were

also told that Madison might have juvenile arthritis.

But a rheumatologist ultimately told the family what Madison suffered from, Stage One Full Body Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS).

"The prognosis isn't good," Mindy said. "There's no cure. It can continue to create paralysis."

Mindy said that the disorder creates dysfunction in the nervous system and internal organs. CRPS also causes nausea, dizziness, and vertigo.

Mindy said that Madison's speech has also been affected.

"We home school and she's always been a great student," Mindy said. "But now she can only handle about 20 to 30 minutes at a time."

During her research, Mindy said, she discovered that CRPS is rare in children under 10.

She said that it's also referred to as "burning limb disease," and is further characterized by neuropathy, pain, shooting nerve pain, and a racing heart. In addition to bouts of paralysis, Madison is also at risk of stroke.

After Madison was first diagnosed, Mindy said the only option given at the time was treatment for the symptoms, which was pain management medicines and physical therapy.

Mindy said she and her husband began to believe that conventional medicine wasn't the route they wanted to take for their daughter.

She reached out through social media and not only found other families dealing with CRPS, but also found a doctor in Illinois who takes a more homeopathic approach.

The Dobsons took Madison to see Dr. Chris

Holze of the Holze Wellness Clinic in Elgin, Illinois.

Mindy said Dr. Holze is focused on why Madison's "body is doing this," and "finding the source."

"That's what we wanted more than to just treat the symptoms," Mindy said.

Madison saw Dr. Holze for four days. During her visit, the family learned that there are a lot of "heavy metals" in Madison's system and she has an aluminum allergy.

Madison's treatment involved cold laser system, a "light therapy to reset the nervous system," Mindy said. The doctor also performed a foot detox.

"Her body is not filtering toxins like it should," Mindy said.

Since her first trip to Chicago, Madison's pain has diminished slightly and she has experienced fewer instances of paralysis.

However, she is not in remission yet and health insurance doesn't cover alternative treatments, Mindy said.

"We are hoping for remission by the end of the year," she said.

At the end of June, Madison and Joe returned to Illinois for another round of treatment.

"We want to get ahead of the curve, before it gets too far," Mindy said.

She said that Madison misses participating in gymnastics with her team.

"It was her passion," Mindy said. "She has her moments of anger and sometimes takes it out on us. She also writes journal entries. She just wants to be a normal kid and do what kids do."

Madison said she wants to go back to gymnastics and "be a regular

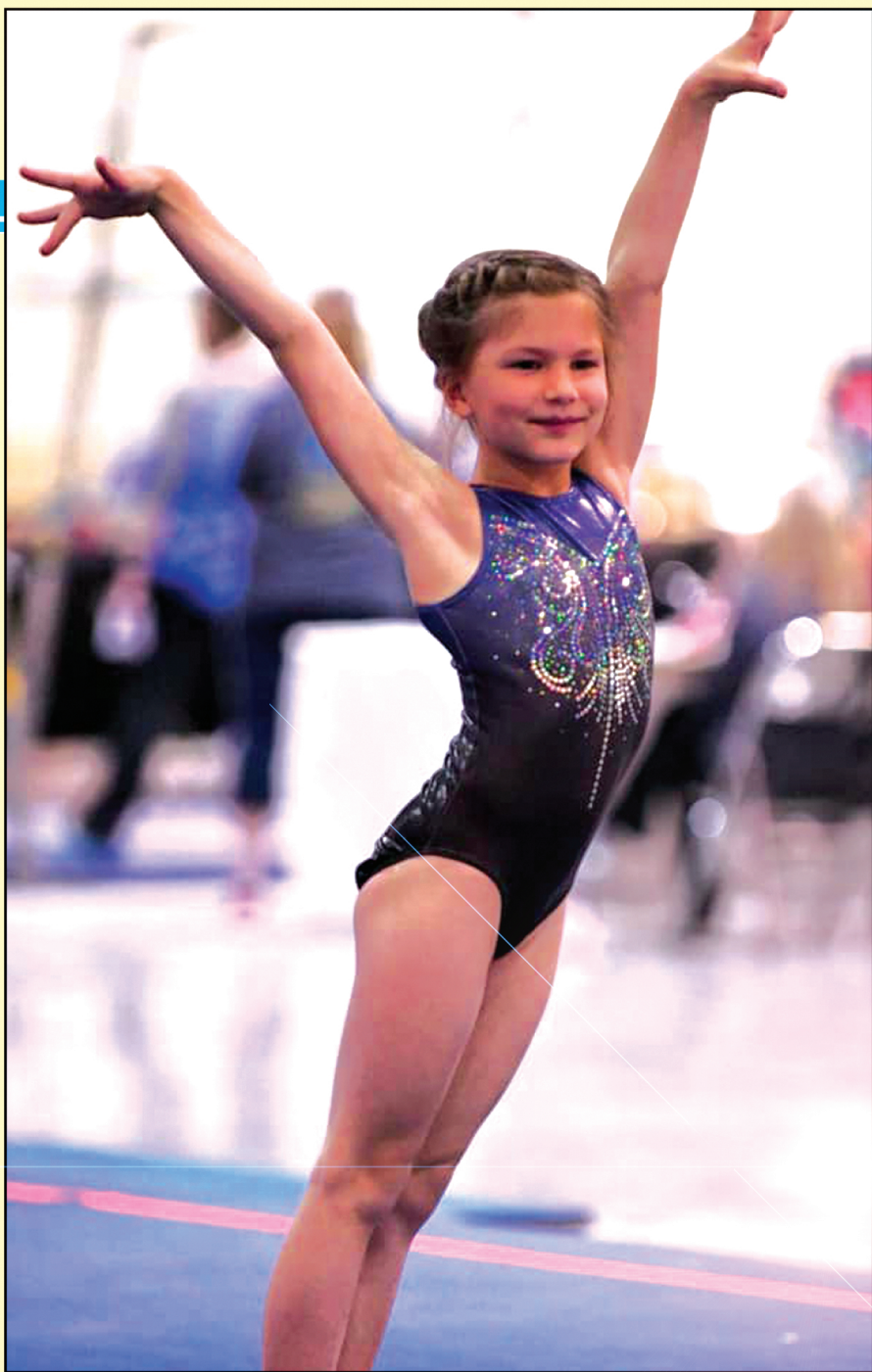


Photo submitted

Madison Dobson, 8, suffers from CRPS, which has caused her to pause her gymnastics.



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

Madison Dobson suffers from a rare disorder called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. She currently travels to Illinois to receive treatment.

kid."

In an effort to offset medical expenses, the family established a GoFundMe and is hosting Waveland's first Taco Fest on July 27 from 3 to 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue.

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ing; a silent auction; live music; children's events; craft vendors; local candidate introductions; and a dance and limbo competition.

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chased prior to the event.

For more information, visit wavelandtacofest.com or contact event coordinators Mindy at 228-216-4205, Joe at 228-493-3586, or Melissa Richardson at 228-304-1499.



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The Dobson family. From back left, Mindy, Leah, Emma, Haleigh, and Joe. From front left, Michael, Charlotte, Madison and Jackson.

A bountiful harvest



The seniors at the Hancock County Senior Center in Bay St. Louis enjoy a bevy of vegetables from the BSL Community Garden.

Photo submitted

HCCTC Educators Rising Members Awarded National Honors



Photo courtesy of Hancock School District

Hancock County Career Technical Center's Educators Rising members recently attended the Educators Rising National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, and returned with national honors. Thomas Gilbert, Jolie Grindle, Casey Lee, and Jolene Rester were national semifinalists in Team Ethical Dilemma. In this competition, the students debated an ethical education-related dilemma, reached a consensus on the topic, and prepared a 10-minute live presentation stating their team's view to the judges. Holly Hester was a national semifinalist in Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers. This competition offered students the opportunity to shadow and learn from highly skilled educators whose work takes place outside the core subjects. Holly shadowed and interviewed Mr. Taylor Lafontaine, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Hancock High School. Prior to the competition, documentation of her experience was submitted. At the conference, Ms. Hester presented a presentation about her experience and was questioned by a panel of judges. Brandon Merwin competed in Job Interview. This competition offers students an opportunity to cultivate skills with real-world application as they develop and practice their interview skills, as well as cover letter and résumé writing skills. All students are pursuing education career pathways and are enrolled in the Teacher Academy Program at the Hancock County Career Technical Center in Kiln. Front row left to right: Thomas Gilbert, Holly Hester, Jolie Grindle, Kelley McKnight (Sponsor and Teacher Academy Instructor), Jolene Rester, Casey Lee, and Brandon Merwin.



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Is the Avocado a Fruit or a Vegetable?

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

The avocado is classified as a fruit. As unbelievable as it may sound, this unique green fruit belongs to the berry family. It is pleasing to many palates and has numerous health benefits. The oil of the avocado is one of nature's "good fats" which is believed to support heart and gum health. In addition, the oil can be used topically to treat skin irritation and hasten the healing of cuts and abrasions. Avocado oil can be found in many supermarkets and online, but it can be slightly expensive. It makes an excellent base for many salad dressings. Substitute avocado oil for the olive or salad oil called for in your favorite recipe.

When shopping for avocados, buy firm ones if you are not going to use them immediately and softer ones if you need them that day. Never buy mushy ones. The Haas or California avocados are ripe when the skin turns dark. Here a few avocado recipes which I hope you

will enjoy.

**A V O C A D O
GRAPEFRUIT SALAD**

2 ripe avocados, peeled and sliced

3 Ruby Red grapefruit, peeled and sectioned

Romain lettuce, washed and separated into leaves

Line individual salad plates with lettuce leaves and arrange the avocado slices and grapefruit sections on the leaves. Serve the poppy seed or your favorite dressing on the side.

Serves 6

**POPPY SEED
DRESSING**

One half cup sugar

One half cup white wine vinegar

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon powdered mustard

1 teaspoon onion juice

One half teaspoon black pepper

One cup salad oil

2 tablespoons poppy seeds

Place sugar, vinegar, salt, mustard, onion juice, and black pepper in a mixing bowl. Mix with an electric mixer until the sugar is dissolved. With the mixer still running,

slowly pour in the oil, stir in the poppy seeds, cover, and chill. When ready to serve stir to evenly distribute the poppy seeds.

Makes about 2 cups

CRABBY AVOCADOS

1-pound lump or backfin crabmeat

4 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 teaspoon dillweed

2 tablespoons lemon juice

One half teaspoon Tabasco sauce

4 large ripe unpeeled avocados, cut in half and seeds removed

2 teaspoons lemon juice

Lettuce leaves

Thinly sliced lemon

Olives, black or green

Small sweet pickles

Gently fold the crabmeat into the mayonnaise, dillweed, lemon juice, and Tabasco. Taste for seasoning; salt may need to be added if the crab is not salty enough. Cover and chill well until ready to serve.

Do not remove the skin from the avocados, brush the interior with the lemon juice and fill with the crab salad.

Serve on lettuce lined salad plates garnished with

lemon slices, olives, and pickles if desired.

Serves 8

Almost everyone likes a good BLT, but this next recipe takes the basic BLT a step further.

BLT&A

1-pound bacon

4 ripe tomatoes thickly sliced, Creole if you have them

One half teaspoon salt

3 or 4 ripe avocados, peeled, seeded and sliced

One half cup mayonnaise

One third cup sour cream

1 teaspoon Tabasco, optional

3 cups shredded lettuce

8 to 10 slices thick sliced whole grain or good white bread

Separate bacon slices and cook in a rimmed baking sheet in a 400-degree oven for about 20 minutes. The cooking time will depend on the thickness of the bacon. Remove the bacon from the baking sheet and drain on paper towels. While the bacon is cooking; slice the tomatoes, sprinkle with the salt, and prepare the avocados. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, sour

cream, and Tabasco. Just before serving, toast the bread, spread the mayonnaise mixture on one side of the toast. Layer the lettuce, tomato slices, bacon, and avocado slices on the toasted bread and top with a second piece of the prepared toast. Cut in half or quarters and serve at once.

Makes 4 to 5 sandwiches

**CREAMY CHICKEN
AND AVOCADO**

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

One half teaspoon salt

One fourth teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons avocado or olive oil

2 tablespoons butter

1 small onion peeled and finely chopped

1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed

One half cup heavy cream

One fourth cup dry white wine

2 avocados, peeled, seeded, and cut into chunks

2 tablespoons flat leaf parsley chopped

Season the chicken breast with the salt and pepper. Place the oil and butter into a large skillet

over medium high heat. Add the chicken breasts when the butter has melted, lower the heat to medium and cook the chicken about 5 minutes on each side, or until cooked. Remove the chicken and keep warm in a 150-degree oven. Sauté the onion and garlic in the skillet over medium for about 5 minutes or until translucent. Stir in the cream and wine, bring to a simmer and cook while stirring for about 2 minutes. Fold in the avocado chunks and parsley. Arrange the chicken breast on a serving dish and top with the avocado sauce. Serve immediately.

Serves 4 to 6

Enjoy these dishes made from the giant green avocado berry. Remember, if your avocados get too ripe, you can always mash them up and use as a facial mask.

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The Community CALENDAR

JULY 8

- Vacation Bible School at Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. July 8-12, 5:00pm - 7:30 p.m. For ages 4 through rising 6th graders. Lots of Fun, Music, Games and Crafts. VBS will conclude on Friday, July 12th with a Family water fun day.
- Old Town Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at 114 Ulman Ave. from July 8-12. Lunch will be served daily. Contact 228-257-7597 for more information.

JULY 9

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JULY 10

- Believe the HYPE"

Leadership Day is designed to help rising 6th and 7th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. Hancock/Bay rising 6th grade ONLY SSC/OLA rising 7th grade ONLY. To register, visit www.believethehype-hancock.org, or call 228-463-8887. Wednesday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland.

- Christian Stephenson, Hancock County Extension agent, will present a program on "Cut Flowers for the Mississippi Gardener" on Wed., July 10 at 2 p.m. The program will include information on how to grow and harvest cut flowers for gardeners in Coastal Mississippi, as well as what flowers perform well and how to manage common insect and disease problems. The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend. The Pass Christian Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian.

For further information, please call the Pass Christian Library at 452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

JULY 16

- The Hancock County SWCD will host a free Conservation Education workshop July 16-17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Camellia, in Kiln. The event is open to all teachers in the three coastal counties. Each teacher will receive 1.5 CEU's by attending the workshop. Lunch, supplies, and CEU's will be provided thru a grant with MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. Availability is limited - if interested please contact Suzette Jetton by calling or texting 601-528-1721 or by emailing suzettelynnjetton@gmail.com.

JULY 18

- The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be James Randolph, who will discuss the changes in Hancock County in the

past 100 years. Please call by noon on Wednesday, July 17, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is bourbon pork chops, red potatoes, salad, rolls, and crème de menthe cupcakes.

JULY 22

- Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBSL Connect Kids Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The theme of the VBS is "In the Wild." Each session takes participants on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y4kmmqfs>.

JULY 27

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8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue. The event includes a taco cookoff competition with unlimited taco testing; a silent auction; live music; children's events; craft vendors; local candidate introductions; and a dance and limbo competition. The price of an adult ticket is \$25 and \$10 for children, which includes unlimited taco tasting. Tickets are \$20 if purchased prior to the event. For more information, visit wavelandtacobfest.com or contact event coordinators Mindy Dobson at 228-216-4205, Joe Dobson at 228-493-3586, or Melissa Richardson at 228-304-1499.

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Krewe of Seahorse donates to Alliance for Health



At the last monthly member meeting for Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Susan Stevens accepted a check for Alliance for Health, a Hancock County organization helping those on a limited income obtain the necessary drugs they need to live a full life. A special thank you to Cuz's Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill for sponsoring this meeting.

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Super Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Theater districts
8 Friendly
15 See 44-Down
20 Based on logic, not fact
21 Retirement payment
22 Blossom part
23 Time when those people are most available?
25 Perk
26 Sweetie
27 Boggy area
28 Yoo- — (drink brand)
29 Detergent brand
31 Fighter of Frazier
32 Cain's eldest son
35 Film parts
38 Boston fish
39 Got the title
40 Class that's become stylish again?
43 Carpenter's intent gaze?
46 Gobbling bird
47 Martini liquor
48 Old Pontiac
49 Idling sort
52 "Old man"

DOWN

- 53 Big show featuring female horses?
59 Part of the conspiracy
61 Court hearings
63 Flub it up
64 Child of the '60s or '70s
65 Ancient Greek physician
66 Flubs it up
67 Singing syllable
68 Jai — (court sport)
69 Planetary center's top and bottom?
74 Fillies' feed
75 Where you live: Abbr.
76 Sioux City citizen
77 Central church areas
78 Golf club VIP
79 Certain sib
80 Kebab stick
82 Not moving
83 Reserve tire produced in Andalusia's capital?
86 Gp. once led by Arafat
87 Rd. with a number

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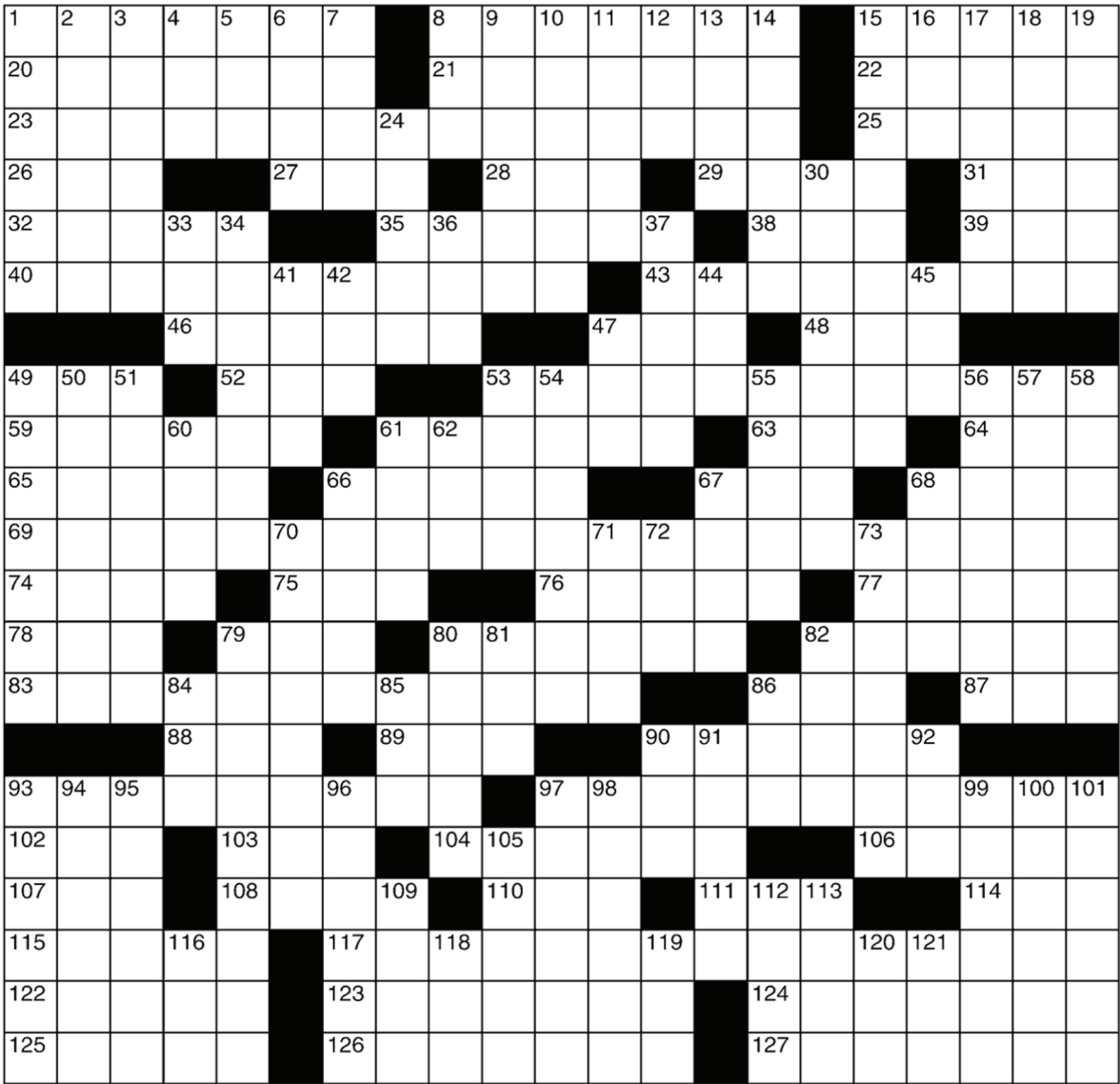
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3 "Am too!" retort
4 Twice XXVI
5 Craggy peak
6 "Carmina Burana" composer
7 Filly's father
8 Chimp, e.g.
9 Net fabrics
10 Chant
11 "... old woman who lived in —"
12 Life, in brief
13 Uncouth sort
14 Fermi of physics
15 Leadfoot
16 — Luthor
17 Metropolis in Ontario
18 Pizzeria, e.g.
19 Stritch of "30 Rock"
24 Occur next
30 Full-size pickup model
33 Old PC part
34 Famed escape artist
36 Shout
37 Dips in pools
41 Suffix with bureau
42 Endorsed

DOWN

- 44 With 15-Across, inclined
45 "Mazel —!"
47 Hair fixative
49 Settings for circus acts
50 Clueless
51 Associate of Stalin
53 Slight quarrel
54 More rash
55 Aired anew
56 Old flame
57 Most imminent
58 Port of eastern Italy
60 Suffix with 50-Down or 84-Down
61 Throw lightly
62 Aussie critter
66 "Silly" birds
67 Simeon I of Bulgaria, e.g.
68 Rent- —
70 Extract via a borehole, as oil
71 Hockey great Gordie
72 Ovine female
73 Buries
79 Moved like a snake
80 Garden shovel
81 Big jewelry brand
82 Felipe of baseball

DOWN

- 84 Not in good health
85 Doe or sow
86 Highly toxic pollutant, for short
90 Sales agt.
91 Observers
92 U.K. TV network
93 Soundboard controls
94 Soul great Franklin
95 End result
96 Brought up
97 Daughter of Richard Nixon
98 Natives of Italy's capital
99 Common Jesuit school name
100 2006 action-fantasy film
101 Begins, as a task
105 "I'm at your disposal"
109 Hailed ride
112 Burkina —
113 Tree knot
116 Tijuana-to-Phoenix dir.
118 Univ. dorm supervisors
119 Golfing peg
120 Anil or henna
121 First name among U.N. leaders



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals U

F SOJDKB CATMXMKO HTP'R

YJD SYZE ZYAAO, MYR FB

OTY VT, REDP F JXO

"STAD CTHVDA RT OTY!"

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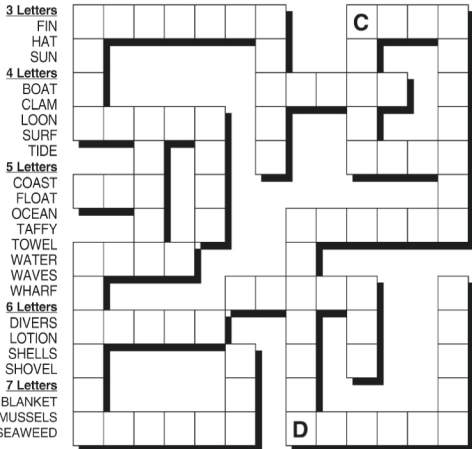
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"You do, then I say
use much curry, but if
I myself probably won't
answer"

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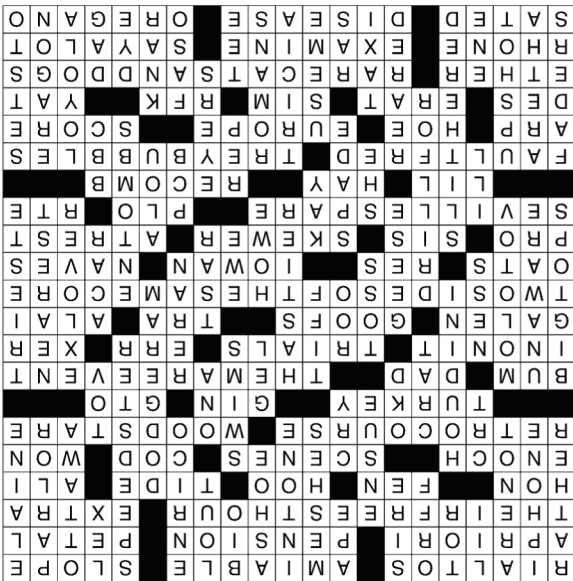
by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - BEACH TIME!

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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Junior Whirl

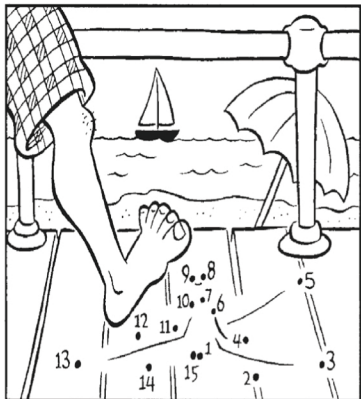
by Charles Barry Townsend



THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER

Starting with the given word at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with GABARDINE.

1. A cotton fabric (given).
2. Coating made with crumbs.
3. A recitation of written material.
4. Something won.
5. To condescend to give or grant.
6. To eat.
7. A deafening noise.
8. The best group.
9. Roman for one.



CONNECT THE DOTS to find out what are the best (or worst) slippers for the boardwalk.

Answer: Banana peels.

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "TALKER." See if you can replace these letters in the square so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

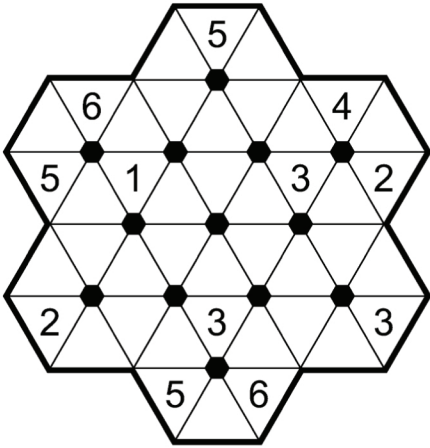


Answers (Across): Law, are, hot, eat. (Down): Lake, are, word.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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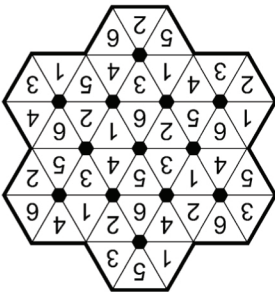
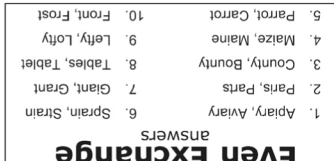
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Honey farm | ___ P ___ | Bird sanctuary | ___ V ___ |
| 2. French capital | ___ ___ I ___ | Hair divisions | ___ ___ T ___ |
| 3. Part of a state | C ___ | Abundance | B ___ |
| 4. Thanksgiving corn | ___ ___ Z ___ | One-syllable US state | ___ ___ N ___ |
| 5. Talking bird | P ___ | Bugs Bunny's treat | C ___ |
| 6. Twisted ankle | ___ P ___ | Run through a sieve | ___ T ___ |
| 7. Titan | ___ I ___ | Yankee general | ___ R ___ |
| 8. Kitchen slats | ___ ___ S | Computerized notepad | ___ ___ T |
| 9. Southpaw | ___ E ___ | Tall | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Forward-facing | ___ ___ N ___ | Ichiness | ___ ___ S ___ |

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

LOOKING OVER YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE

When I was a teenager and my mom was still living I can remember when she would gather her three youngest children and go for a ride. I remember vividly that she would almost always drive thru the cemetery where she would be buried. She wanted to see her final resting place when she went home to be with the Lord.

Not so long ago my wife and I visited the church we attended several years back and visited her parent's graves in the adjoining cemetery. As of now it will be our final resting place when we go home to be with Lord. I guess I never understood why mom wanted to see the cemetery but it makes more sense to me now than it did then.

As we looked around among the graves we would think of the people that we knew in the past and how we missed them. A lot of time has passed since we last saw them and seeing their names engraved on a tombstone made us realize that life is short and that one day our time will come for us to go to our

final resting place on earth.

We are told in Isaiah 57:1-2; "The righteous perishes, and no man takes it to heart; merciful men are taken away, while no one considers that the righteous is taken away from evil. He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness."

As we walk this earth, even though we may be one of the righteous, we are going to suffer oppression and distress at what is going on around us. We are going to worry and suffer anxiety until we realize that when we die in faith that we are going to enjoy our eternal rest and reward.

As a teenager I knew where my faith was but didn't realize that any day could be my last day on earth. My mom realized that her time was short and she would be free of the troubles that are created on earth and she would enter the gates of Heaven and be with the Lord Jesus Christ. Her earthly body would go into a resting place and she wouldn't be bothered by the sins of the world any-

more.

I now realize why she visited the cemetery and wanted to view her grave site. She loved flowers and always wondered if someone would be around to keep them on her grave. I guess now I wonder the same thing as I have walked through the grass that will probably be my final earthly resting place also.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." How true this is when we know Jesus personally because nothing else matters then.

Prayer: Father God I know that when you are ready for me you will bring me home to be with you. I thank you for the ones that will put me in my final earthly home to be free from the snares and sins of the world. Amen.

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SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY -
PSALM 23:1-6
MONDAY -
MATTHEW 11:25-30
TUESDAY -
EXODUS 33:12-17
WEDNESDAY -
JOHN 16:31-33
THURSDAY -
PROVERBS 3:1-6
FRIDAY -
MARK 6:31
SATURDAY -
ECCLESIASTES 12:6-7

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NOTICE FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN
To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
This is to give notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission proposes to undertake the following:
PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK METHANOL FACILITY, RAIL LINE EXTENSION, AND DOCK INSTALLATION PROJECT
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourism Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Port Bienville Industrial Park Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation project.
In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of E.O. 11988.

The project site is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) in Pearlport, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site.
The PBIP Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation site is approximately 40.0 acres, all of which are located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Measurements would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.
This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location:
Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Klin, MS 39556
HYPERLINK
"mailto:bcork@hchpc.ms" bcork@hchpc.ms
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by July 16, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.
07/03; 07/06; 07/10; 07/13; 07/17; 07/20; 07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03; 08/07; 08/10; 08/14; 08/17/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
23CH119-CV-328-JP
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF RONALD L. AMOX, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 23CH119-CV-00378-JP, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
JUDITH D. AMOX, EXECUTRIX
PAUL M. NEWTON, JR.
NEWTON LAW FIRM, PLLC
POST OFFICE BOX 910
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CATHERINE GANKOFKSKE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BAY HOMES, LLC, A MISSISSIPPI COMPANY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH119-CV-328-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) BAY HOMES, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, which may be served with process through CHRISTOPHER BREARD, as Registered Agent, and/or to BRANDON ELLIOTT, as Member and Manager; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lot 13, Block 7, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 185P-1-20-077.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CATHERINE GANKOFKSKE, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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06/29; 07/06; 07/13/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
RAYMOND O. COX AND JAN S. COX PLAINTIFFS

VS. DAVID MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HIS HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; REBECCA MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOEL SMITH; ATTORNEY GENERAL, JIM HOOD; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 31, 2009 FOR DELINQUENT 2008 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 2, BLOCK 4, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-1-26-047.000.

DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-CV-361-MA
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DAVID MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HIS HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; REBECCA MUNNS, IF LIVING, AND HER HEIRS AT LAW, IF DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD ON AUGUST 31, 2009 FOR DELINQUENT 2008 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 2, BLOCK 4, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-1-26-047.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, RAYMOND O. COX AND JAN S. COX, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed, dated March 29, 2019, and recorded on May 1, 2019 in Deed Book 2019, Page 5299.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to BRAD D. WILKINSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 511 Keywood Circle, Flowood, MS 39232.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 19th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: ASHLEY MILLER, D.C.
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601-355-0005
06/22; 06/29; 07/06/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

The City of Diamondhead represented by Ron Jones, Building Official, has an application requesting to change the current zoning district classification from PFR (Public Facilities and Recreation) to R-2 (Medium Density Single Family) and R-1 (Low Density) for selected properties in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance (Article 2.8) for the purpose of residential use. The case file number is 201900310.
On June 18, 2019, the City Council approved the initiation of the zoning map amendment and authorized the Planning Commission to hold a public hearing to change the zoning district classification of certain property owned by Purcell Company (067G-2-25-010.002 and 067F-2-26-107.000 from PFR to R-2) and People's Bank (067K-2-36-156.000 from PFR to R-1).

One of the properties owned by Purcell Company is tax parcel number is 067G-2-25-010.002 which is approximately 2.1 acres of vacant undeveloped property. The property is located south of and adjacent to Kapalama Drive and east of Golf Club Drive. The property is also located at the intersection of Kapalama Drive and Aqua Street.
The other property owned by Purcell Company is tax parcel number is 06F-2-26-107.000 which is approximately 2.0 acres of vacant undeveloped property. The property is located north of and adjacent to Diamondhead Drive West and south of and adjacent to Diamondhead Drive West. The property is located east of and adjacent to Twin Lakes. The property is located west of Kino Street.
The property owned by People's Bank is tax parcel number 067K-2-36-156.000 in part which is approximately 2.5 acres of vacant undeveloped property located on the eastern edge of tax parcel number 067K-2-36-156.000. The property is located south of and adjacent to Diamondhead Drive West. The property is also located west of and adjacent to tax parcel number 067K-2-36-156.009.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.2, the Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.4, the mayor and city council shall examine all such applications, reports, and recommendations transmitted to it and shall take such further action as it deems necessary and desirable to approve, disapprove, modify, or remand to the Planning Commission for further consideration. No land for which an application for reclassification has been denied by the mayor and city council shall be considered again by the Planning Commission or the mayor and city council for the same classification for at least one (1) year from the date such application was denied.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
07/06/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

MGDA, LLC represented by Casano Law Firm has filed an application requesting a variance from Table 4.1 Zoning District Summary Setbacks and Related Requirements, R-3 Single Family, All Other Uses, Density. The request is to allow 8 dwelling units (2 x 4 unit condos) on a 0.83 acre parcel of property. The maximum density allowed is 7 dwelling units per acre. The case file number is 201900311.
The tax parcel number is 067P-0-35-183.000. The property is located east of and adjacent to Golf Club Drive and south of and adjacent to Moanalua Way next door to Lakeside Villa. The property is located in a R-3 zoning district.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
07/06/19

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2008, Marian E. Davis, an unmarried woman, executed a certain deed of trust to Recon Trust Company, Trustee for the benefit of Countrywide Bank, FSB which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 22832; and WHEREAS, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated June 12, 2019 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2019 at Page 13212; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 17, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse, at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT NO. 153 OF THE SECOND WARD, CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY MADE BY E.S. DRAKE, C.E., AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY 1, 1923, FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: THE APN IS SHOWN BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AS 149L-0-29-126.000; SOURCE OF TITLE: BOOK X8, PAGE 254 (RECORDED 08/29/72)

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee, WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 19th day of June, 2019.

Shapiro & Brown, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299 319
Easterbrook St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
19-023974
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
AUBREY E. WATSON; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AUBREY E. WATSON; JUDY A. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUDY A. HAND; PAUL T. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL T. HAND; JAMES C. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES C. VARNADO; JUANITA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANITA W. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUANITA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANITA W. VARNADO; JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TIGER RELOCATION COMPANY; HOMEAMERICAN CREDIT INC. d/b/a UPLAND MORTGAGE; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 O-3-176 SEC 29 TWP 5 RANGE 15 PARCEL #: 029-0-29-021.000 DIST: 2457 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C23CH-19-cv-241 MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: AUBREY E. WATSON; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AUBREY E. WATSON; JUDY A. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUDY A. HAND; PAUL T. HAND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL T. HAND; JAMES C. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES C. VARNADO; JUANITA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANITA W. VARNADO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUANITA WHITNEY VARNADO A/K/A JUANITA W. VARNADO; JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN HARRIS LEE; A/K/A JOHN H. LEE; A/K/A J. H. LEE; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; TIGER RELOCATION COMPANY; HOMEAMERICAN CREDIT INC. d/b/a UPLAND MORTGAGE; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PICAYUNE; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 O-3-176 SEC 29 TWP 5 RANGE 15 PARCEL #: 029-0-29-021.000 DIST: 2457 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

NOTICE
This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:
PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 O-3-176 SEC 29 TWP 5 RANGE 15
PARCEL # 029 -0-29-021.000 DIST: 2457 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

AUBREY E. WATSON obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED dated 11/8/2002, and recorded on 11/22/2002 in Book 6B254 at Page 288 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Corrective Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian a/k/a MSTL dated 01/28/2019 and recorded on 02/12/2019 in Book 2019 at Page 1880 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. MSTL, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 08/31/16 for the 2015 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 10/15/18 which was recorded on 10/15/18 in Book 2018 at Page 12694 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. MSTL is also known as MSTL RAI as Custodian.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negritto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negritto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, H. Pass Christian, MS 39571.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: June 27, 2019
By: Larinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk

Lewie G. "Skip" Negritto, IV
NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
133 Davis Avenue, Suite L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS OF
LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND
JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
C. A. NO. 19-CV-272-CB

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§91-1-27 AND 91-1-29 OF THE MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN VACATION IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED, AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 10th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: s/ BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS
& MONTGOMERY, PA
P.O. BOX 113
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2017, Quincy H. Clovis, single person, executed a deed of trust to Landmark Title & Escrow Co., Inc., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 18475 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Alabama Housing Finance Authority by instrument dated April 29, 2019, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 9785; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated May 30, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 12102; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 16th day of July, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 15, 16, 46, 47 and 48, Block 237, Bay-side Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Hancock County, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 17th day of June, 2019.

Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
BY: Catherine W. Underwood
Majority Member
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1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B. Address: 17304 Highway 603
Klin, MS, 39556

1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & MIP Design Group, PLLC
B. Address: 918 Howard Ave., Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 388-1950

1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for HVAC renovations to the Hancock County High School located at: Hancock County High School
7094 Stearns Airport Rd
Klin, MS 39556
Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 1st day of August, 2019, for:
B. Project Name: **Hancock County High School HVAC**
C. Project Number: 0239.19.002
D. Project Description: This project consists of the replacement of HVAC systems, ceilings, and lighting in the Hancock County High School in the classrooms and administrative areas as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications.
E. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpeplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpeplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. RADCLIFFE
NO. 19-333-JP**

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 26TH OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED STANLEY L. RADCLIFFE UPON THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. RADCLIFFE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2019.
S/ STANLEY L. RADCLIFFE
EXECUTRIX

JULIEN K. BYRNE, III
ATTORNEY AT LAW
311 SECOND ST.
PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CATHERINE GANKOFSKIE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC, A MISSISSIPPI COMPANY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-19-cv-330-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: a) **TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC**, a Mississippi limited liability company, which may be served with process through LORI H. THOMAS, as Registered Agent and Member, and/or to DENNIS O'BRIAN, as Member and Manager; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lot 13, Block 1, UNIT 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067K-1-36-003.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CATHERINE GANKOFSKIE, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
228-216-6124
06/29; 07/06; 07/13/19

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 18-CV-306-JS**

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **BERNARD JAMES WOLFE, SR., DECEASED**, CAUSE NO. 18-CV-306-JS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 17 DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
/s/ WENDEE WOLFE
WENDEE WOLF EXECUTRIX

ARTHUR D. CARLISLE
425 PORTER AVENUE
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06/22; 06/29; 07/06/19

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-2019-CV-366 MA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 28 DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **ROY WESLEY GRIFFITH JR., DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2019
YVONNE F. GRIFFITH

PATRICK W. KIRBY
THE KIRBY LAW FIRM, PLLC
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The Esperanza Social and Charity Club of Bay St. Louis recently celebrated its third annual High Tea fundraiser to benefit the Diabetes Foundation at the historic 100 Men Hall. Esperanza is an all-female Christian based, social, non-profit organization whose mission is to give others Hope and Expectation. The organization is unified with ladies from various Christian denominations educational and ethnic backgrounds. The members of Esperanza invite everyone to join them in participating in Mississippi's Walk for Diabetes beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Jones Park in Gulfport.

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M.A.P., Music, Arts & Practicality will present Disney's Frozen Jr. for the 2019 Summer Theatre Play on Friday, July 19 & Saturday, July 20, both at 7:00 pm, and Sunday matinee, July 21, 2:00 pm, at the Hancock Performing Arts Center (PAC) in Kiln. Tickets are Students - \$10, Adults - \$15, Family Pack (5 persons) - \$50. For information call 251-978-3750, or email MAPkids.Hancock@gmail.com.

The Frozen Friends Friendship Tea will be on Saturday, June 13, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, where participants can enjoy the tea party while visiting with Anna, Elsa, Olaf, Sven, Kristoff and Hans, the delightful cast of Disney's Frozen Jr., while making crafts, having faces painted, and playing games! The cast will also perform songs from the show. Costumes and dress-up are definitely encouraged! This will take place at Christ Episcopal Church, Johnson Hall, 912 S. Beach, Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$20.00 for

child plus parent, \$5.00 per additional child. Reservations are recommended. Please call Betty Patecek, 228-332-6183. This project is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, and in part from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. M.A.P., Music, Arts & Practicality is a 501(c)3 organization that provides art and theater experiences at no cost for children K-12.







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